

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NRE APPLICATION: Christian MEIER et al.

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FOR: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING POLYMER SUPPORT MATERIALS IN THE FORM OF POROUS POLYMER POLYMER BEADS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) requirements is incorrect.

The Date of Receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s) is attached as evidence of the correct date(s) as well as a copy of the Decision on Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d) indicating that the application has a date under 35 U.S.C. 371 of 21 December 2000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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